

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James Thomas Shiveley

FOR : **RAPID EFFICIENT INFRARED CURING
OF POWDER COATINGS/WET
COATINGS AND FOR ULTRAVIOLET
CURING OF COATINGS AS APPLIED
TO LABORATORY AND PRODUCTION
PROCESSING**

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EXAMINER : Elena Tsoy

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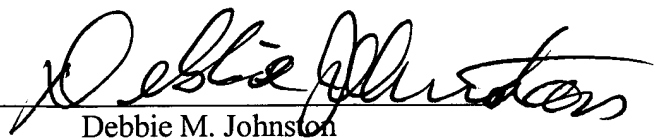
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, the Examiner restricted the claims of this patent application into two groups: Group I is claims 1 and 6-21 drawn to a pilot/production, analyzing curing system, classified in class 34, subclass 266 and Group II is claim 2 drawn to an infrared heating energy source for analyzing and controlling the treatment of coating on coated articles, classified in class 118, subclass 667. The examiner alleges that these inventions are distinct.

The applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 and 6-21 drawn to a pilot/production, analyzing curing system, classified in class 34, subclass 266. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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